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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

My citizenship is as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT HIV-1 SUBUNIT-SPECIFIC REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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